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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATION WITH ASST SECRETARY
ATHERTON, REGARDING QUESTION OF US PRESENCE AT MILITARY
WG MEETINGS SHOULD SOVIETS BOYCOTT SESSIONS, ISRAELI
AMBASSADOR GAVIT TOLD US TODAY HE ADVISING HIS GOVERN-
MENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "OUR FEELING IS THAT
THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE JUDGEMENT
OF THE USG. OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
THE US DECISION WELL AHEAD OF THE MEETING SET FOR
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

"AS TO THE PRESENCE OF MR. SAUNDERS IN GENEVA AT
THE TIME THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP MEETS SO
THAT HE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION, WE COM-
PLETELY SHARE MR. ATHERTON'S OPINION THAT HIS PRESENCE
IS INDISPENSABLE."

2. GAVIT ASSUMES MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP BY ISRAELI
EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
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